



Environmental Services

Calendar Listing

April 7, 2004

Free Garden Class and Tour Highlights Water-Wise Gardening Tips

A free lecture and garden tour titled "Creative Landscaping San Diego Style" will be given at the City of San Diego's Ridgehaven "Green Building" environmentally-friendly garden at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 15, 2004. Participants will learn how to identify plants and methods for landscaping using drought-tolerant flowering plants, and rocks and boulders to create texture. The tour group will meet at the main entrance to the Ridgehaven Building located at 9601 Ridgehaven Court in Kearny Mesa. Reservations are not required.

Pamela Homfelt, co-designer of the Ridgehaven garden and operator of pH Exterior Design, will conduct the tour of this resource-conserving garden that was redesigned in early 2000 from a water "thirsty" to a water-efficient demonstration garden. Today, the garden consists of seven specialty landscapes, including a Mediterranean, native, cottage and herb garden, and more than 150 different plant species suitable to the San Diego region.

For more information on the lecture, please contact Randy Blum at (858) 492-5036. More information on the Environmental Services Department and resource conservation may be found at <http://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/>.

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